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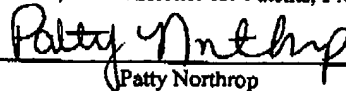
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Cox, et al  
Application No. : 10/013,987  
Filed : December 11, 2001  
Title : CONTACT LENS AND METHOD FOR FITTING AND DESIGN  
Group/Art Unit : 2873  
Conf. No. : 1952  
Docket No. : P03031

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to 703-872-9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 3/2/04.

  
Patty Northrop

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003 be extended to allow for response within two month(s) after the time originally set. The time originally set was January 6, 2004. The extended period will expire March 6, 2004.

A response to the Office Action is filed herewith.

Fee Calculation

Fee for Two Month Extension: \$420.00

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